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piece in such a way as to make it per-

manent. These places should be done

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lash, Till all adopt an honest plan And help relieve their brother man.

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As indicating the policy of the new administration, interviews are published of a la ge number of members of Congress

indicate that, while anxious for early changes in office, they expect President Cleveland will be even more distressingly slow than he was eight years ago. Chief Croker, of Tammauy, was interviewed on the subject, and said the civil service law will be respected by Mr. Cleveland as long as it remains on the statute books.

The present roll call of the Senate shows 44 Democrats, 58 Republicans, one Populist, one Independent, one Farmers' Alliance, and three vacancies. The vacancies are one each in Montana, Washington and Washington. The vacancies are one each in Montana, Washington, and Wyoming. Two of these have been temporarily filled by appointments. Beckwith, Democrat from Wyoming, and Lee Mantle, Republicans from Montana, but should all these vacancies be eventually filled by the election of Republicans, which is A TTORNEY AT LAW.
Adams' Block, Bennington, Vt. 52 will still be a tie, with Vice President Stevenson holding the controlling vote. The composition of the House as shown The Democrats thus and vacancies two.

have a majority of 80 over all. Y. M C. A. Notes. The following complimentary letter

has been received: MR. HOYT, Sec'y Y. M. C. A., Bennington, Vt .- My Dear Sir: Having an hour to spare this afternoon, I was just starting out to find the public library, when I noticed the letters on your front windows, and, taking some interest in Y. M. C. A. work, I stepped inside to see what quarters the association had in Bennington. I had intended remaining only a minute, but the cheerful open fire, the easy chairs and the general air of warmth and comfort, proved more of a SUCCESSOR TO DR. J. M. SCRANTON.)

Is prepared to perform all operations in Dentstry in a thorough and workmanlike manner. Percet satisfaction guaranteed in all cases submitted o his care, and at reasonable prices. Gas or Ether administered or extracting teeth when required. Office opposite Congregational Church Main et. Bennington. temptation than I had anticipated so I drew a chair to the fire and picked up one of the magazines lying on the reading table. I didn't read much, however, for a very clever performer was playing selections from a popular opera, on the piano, and I found it more entertaining The Bennington County Savings Bank at the Bennington County National Back, is open daily for the transaction of business from 10 o'clock s. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Interest to depositors strictly in accordance with ne laws of the State of Varmont. Money 40 to listen to the music than to read. After this young man had finished, a lad about ten years of age played some

familiar hymns. Later I went up into the gymnasium which is very well fitted up with apparatus, and through the bath rooms down stairs, and I think your equipment is better than is usually found in association halls in towns the size of Bennington. You have better lockers than are found in the 23rd street branch in New York city, and in place of being crowded into a room not half large enough to accommodate their members, and of being compelled to wait for a chance to use the weights, your young men have Al operations performed in the most thorough and careful manner, and at reasonable prices,—My aim will be o give entire satisfaction to all cases submitted to my care.

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> There was nothing rough or boisterous in the conduct of the boys in the rooms -a pleasing contrast to what you find in many places.

Altogether your Y. M. C. A. is a credit to your town. Yours Truly, w.

The Y M C A is for the young men of Bennington, The Reading Room is yours. A welcome awaits you. Call!

Spring is upon us. With it soon will come opportunities of training for special athletic work. The gymnasuim is now open for earnest work on the part of the young men. With the co-operation of all, athletics must "boom" here. The muscular power is present: all now needed is a steady and determined effort on the part of all to prepare themselves for running, putting shot, jumping, etc., of the tax wisely expended, reserving by regular work in the gymnasuim.

The attendance at the gymnasium for which in most cases might be considerthe week has been one hundred twenty-We want a field day! Come in and

Last Thursday night the boys, spent a little time in singing. Two violins added much to the "sing".

play your part.

Two new periodicals grace the tables. A third is on the way.

The Lyceeum goes! Last Friday occurred the first regular meeting. Free trade won the day. A good time is reported. The question for next week is: 'Resolved that the World's Fair should be closed on Sunday."

the Sunday meeting. Come at four. of instruments.

The beys meet at 3 e'clock to sing 15 or 20 minutes. Voice, piano, violin, and flute add to their meeting.

Thursday. The "dollars" which the women have been "earning" for some nime were reported.

almost at the foundation of wealth and

comfort. At each session, the subjects

presented by the speakers were followed

by questions upon them by the interest-

sions growing out of the different matters

treated resulted in great profit.

The first session on Friday was occu-

pied by Senator J. O. Sanford of Stam-

ford and the discussion which followed

npon "Road Building" a subject which

is at present receiving the attention of

villages, towns and states as never be-

fore. Mr. Sanford modestly announced

that he did not appear to tell the farmers

and people just how best to build the

roads, but to offer some suggestions in

giving some of his own experiences in

the matter, which added to the ex-

periences which had befallen towns in

this and other states might help to stim-

ulate a desire for a general movement in

the direction of good and permanert

road building. By the change brought

about by the manner of doing business

of all kinds and the necessity of moving

more in quantity and faster than years

ago, and the greater using of these thor-

oughfares for pleasure driving, the de-

mand is imperative for better roads, and

is engaging the attention of all classes of

citizens in every section of the land. At-

tention was called to the method for-

merly and to quite an extent now of the

high water bar on the hill roads to stop

the water from running down the middle

of the road and turning it to the side in-

stead of keeping the road rounded in

the center and having the water flow to

either side, and at suitable distances

carry the overflow under the travel to

or stone. All money expended upon

roads should be done with reference to

their permanancy. After using sufficient

ed members of the audience and discus-

such as gravel, hardpan and crushed Many are urged to avail themselves of stone were dwelt upon, and the experience of towns in the use of them, some The meeting will be helped by the use of which had made crushed stone suc. ceed, while others had pronounced it a failure, were fully given. The recent law placing the care of the roads of a town, outside incorporated villages in The annual meeting of the Women's the hands of a commissioner, is a step in Auxiliary took place at the Rooms advance towards the desire for good roads placing the responsibility where it will be likely to be felt, and if anything can insure a proper expenditure of the vacant tax, now that the old manner of working roads is abolished, we may ex-North Bennington. The meetings of the Farmers' Institute pect it, but great care should be used in held in this village in Bank hall March the selection of men to fill this office. An 2nd and 3d were of much importance and interesting discussion followed the able presentation of the subject and the two though attended by a fair number would hours of the session were made edifying have interested a house full at every session. The programme for the Fix sessions and inspiring. Tendering a strong desire was fully carried out, all the speakers to see the working of this new statute being present and who had been wisely law. At 8 o'clock, "General Farm Management and Sheep Husbandry," was selected with reference to competency to present the subjects assigned them. The ably and profitably discussed by H. M. secretary of the board called the first Arms of Springfield, who is a successful meeting to order, and on motion Gilbert farmer, and has been for many years a S. Mattison of Shaftsbury, was appoint raiser and breeder of sheep, some ten ed permanent chairman. The address of years in New Mexico, and who brought welcome was by Hon. Arthur J. to the attention of his hearers not only Deweyof Bennington who in an eloquent his own experience but that of the best manner and in fitting words greeting the farmers and sheep breeders of this and band of speakers and all who felt inter- other states. Vermont is not the best est enough to attend, not forgetting to farming state of our land, but it does speak of the early history of Bennington take the lead in sheep culture and breedand the state which have so much for ing and the points presented in the manwhich her sons may be pardoned for agement of such farms as we have and having just pride. But one subject was upon the latter subject were appreciated assigned for a session, the first belng, and cannot fail to be of advantage to Maimie Power. "Care of the Dairy Stock." H. W. Vail to many who were present. The last of Pomfret, who has had much expersession Friday evening was taken up Miss Maimle Power; Hatty, waiting maid ience in this branch of farming, and one in discussing "Vermont-its Resources that should deeply interest every farmer and Attractions," in ten minute admade the matter appear so important dresses. The time was fully occupied Miss Sebina Shanahan. Miss McGowan, that very few present did not desire to and it was only necessary to be present have a hand in this grand resource of the to learn, if one was not already informed state. He dwelt upon the selection of on the several points brought forward, dairy stock, its care and feeding and that Vermont, though small when comshowed that the product, the value of pared with some other states, as New begins at 7.45 p. m. which is now enormous, could with Tork, California or Texas, yet her reproper attention be doubled from the sources are in comparison exceedingly same number of cows, and with com- great. At most of the meetings ladies barely possible, the Senate, even with the combined forces of the Populists In the afternoon the "Vermont Driving should feel an interest in most of the Horse," was the subject presented by C. subjects discussed, and were similar considered safe. M. Winslow of Brandon. His remarks meetings at no very distant day to be by the unofficial returns, is. Democrats

were listened to with great interest, covagain held here, there would undoubtedering as they did the relation of the difering as they did the relation of the dif- | iy be a much larger attendance of farmferent qualities and breeds of horses, as ers from this vicinity. On the whole it to probable profit to the advantage of is pronounced a most enjoyable and the farmer. Instead of breeding for profitable institute. It was not undertrotters, it was recommended to aim to stood that the bank kindly donated the raise good roaders and carriage horses use of the hall for these meetings, or of suitable size and then if so fortunate there would have been a resolution ofas to have a fast one it might be hailed as fered, voting the thanks of the institute and those in attendance for the kindness good fortune, for there will be many disappointments if the main object be the and generosity of the bank officials. Regret is felt that it was not done as the raising of trotters. The horse more likely to be made profitable in raising for result would have been spontaneous. years to come was thought to be the In the endeavor to follow the leadings Morgan stock, which has proved for all purposes to be the best and most enduring. In the evening the "Raising and Harvesting of Farm Crops," as commented on by Rollin C. Smith of Pittsford, held the attention of the audience, as these all important portions of farm labor were treated, laying as they do

of the Holy Spirit it has been decided to hold a series of religious services in the Congregational church, beginning the 12 inst., and to continue through the week. The following is the order of meetings so far as have been arranged, to any or all of which a cordial invitation is given for everybody to attend. On Sunday, preaching by Mr. H. L. Reade of Jewett City, Conn., a layman who is intensely interested in presenting the truth of God to the reason and judgment of his hearers. For Monday the services will be announced on Sunday Tuesday evening, sermon by a former pastor of the church, Rev. George R. Hewett of West Springfield, Mass. Wednesday evening, preaching by Rev. J. D. Adam of Manchester. Thursday evening, sermon by Rev. H. Reade. Friday evening, preaching by Rev. Charles R. Seymour of Bennington. Services will be continued on Sunday, the 19th. It is much to be desired that all who can, consistently, will give these meetings their prayers and personal attendance, as all will be done that can be for the individual comfort, spiritual enlightenment, and Christian unity of those

who participate. We learn that W. R. White has secured the services of L. A. Dolph to attend his grist mill, as miller for the coming year. Thus it will be seen Mr. Dolph is not obliged to leave us for want of em ployment in business here.

Herbert S. Walbridge has moved into the house vacated by Harry Shepard and L. A. Dolph occupies the one left by Mr.

Walbridge. The funeral of Thomas Robinson, one of the oldest and a highly respected citizen of Shaftsbury, was held from St. John's Baptist, Roman Catholic church, Thursday at 10 o'clock. The weather was inclement, but a great number were present showing their respect for his character. He leaves three sons, John Robinson, ex-United States Marshal of the lower side through a culvert of wood Vermont, George and Thomas with whom the father has alternately resided for a period of years, both of Shaftsbury. An entertainment under the auspices

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tist's church, North Bennington, will be held in Bank Hall, March 16th, 1893. The comedy, "Home" in three acts also farce "Mike Donovan's Courtship. The following young ladies and gentlemen will gomery. appear in the cast: Colonel White, Sanford Worthington; Capt. Mountraffe, Frank Power; Mr. Dorrison, Martin Shanahan; Servant to Derrison, Frank | there for the presant. Fitzgerald; Bertie Thompson, John Welch; Mrs. Pinchbeck, Miss Kathleen McGowan; Lucy Dorrison, Miss Bridgie Shanahan; Dora Thornhaugh, Miss "Mike Donovan's Courtship," Miss Laura Somerville, to Laura, Miss Maggie McGowen; Mike Donavain, Frank Fitzgerald; Topsey, pupil of the Conservatory of Music, Boston, private pupil of Mme. J. T. Long, and Mr. Goldsmith will accompany. Ad-

SOUTH SHAFTSBURY.

mission 25 and 35 cents. Entertainment

Mrs. E. Graves returned to her home n Sunderland, last week. Little Charlie had so far recovered, that a removal was

Mrs. L. J. Barton is still confined to

the house. A little son graces the family circle of of Mr. and Mrs. James Adams. He was

born March 4th. The "Workers" met with Mrs. Thos.

Rogers last Friday. Ed. Pattene has moved into one of N. Hawkins's houses, the one that Clarence Harrington recently vacated. Mr. Harrington has returned to Greenwich,

B. Bolster has moved to a farm in or near Pawlet, leaving J. Bradish's rooms

vacant. F. L. Mattison has returned from his New York trip.

Miss Sanford has returned to her home at Reading Ridge, Conn.

Miss Effie Biggart of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., is visiting her aunt Mrs. G. A. Moon. Mrs. Moon at this writing is having a severe attack of quinzy.

Edgar Taft and his sister, are in town trying to adjust matters pertaining to their desceased father's estate.

Mrs. Dr. J. B. Woodhull returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Canfield of Arlington, was a guest at S. W. Monroe's last week. The masons are expected to begin the plastering of Mrs. Mirfield's house this

We learn that N. Hawkins has recently purchased his old store of C. E. Wentworth, for the past two years occupied by C. E. and A. B. Hawkins. They have a lease yet of two years.

Miss Julia Mattison, Miss Jane Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lane and daughter of on Saturday evening and enjoyed a pleasant oyster supper at Miss Harriett Mattison's. Mrs. T. Dunlap catered, in her usual pleasing way. All enjoyed a pleasant time.

Miss Emily Johnson will continue as housekeeper for C. F. Hastings and little girls. Mrs. Mary Galusha and her nephew Jesse Adder, will soon return to this is the only date they have in the Jamestown, N. Y. Mrs. Galusha is not in very good health. It is hoped that in very good health. It is hoped that The prices have been slightly advanced the pleasant spring days may do more to meet the demands of this large comfor her than medicine has done so far. pany.

Mrs. Theadore Draper does not whelly recover yet-she is in very poer health. Miss Molly Bottum of Shaftsbury, spent Sabbath with Miss Tirzah Mont-

Ed. Niles came up from Pownal on Saturday and took his wife and daughter Katie back with him. They will reside The Y. P. S. C. E. is steadily adding

to its active membership. The society now numbering over thirty active and several associate members.

Your correspondent extends congratulations to the BANNER that the fire fiend did not wholy destroy you. Mrs. G. S. Mattison called on friends

in the place, on Thursday. Mary Mattison is slowly recovering from a sprained ankle, received while skating. Mr. Draggon has moved from the

Swett dwelling into Mrs. Dean's house. Mrs. Ellsworth Dean had friends from Hoosick Falls, N. Y., spending last Sab-bath with her,

Thomas Robinson, an aged man, far past the allotted time of men, passed away on Wednesday, having been sick some little time. A shock was the immediate cause of his death.

EAST ARLINGTON.

Mrs. Harriet Galusha is visiting in Johnsonville, and other places and will be absent until the first of April. Miss Abbie Andrew is very ill at the

home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Walker, near Lowell, Mass. Rev. Wm. R Stocking, was again in

town on Tuesday evening, holding an-other exhibition in Moore's Hall. Johnson Whitman has moved into the

house, owned by Mrs. Harriet McLaugh-That lady is still with her daughter, Mrs. Decker, in Crested Butte and expects to remain there, at least for some time. Mr. Decker has built a new house in place of the one which was burned.

Quite a number of people from this place and "Maple Hill" attended the auction near Cambridge, on Wednesday. A large crowd was present.

Pownal.

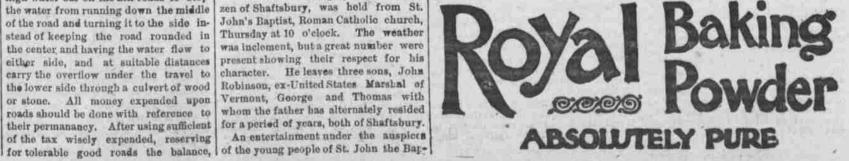
Rev. Thomas Monro is convalescing after a severe cold. Chas. Johnson of New York is visiting

his parents. Opera House Announcements.

Thursday evening, March 16th, Nellie McHenry in "A night at the Circus." Dan Rice, the oldest circus clown alive. and probably the only one who occupies such space in the heart of the small boy, has not yet lost all desire to wear the pyramidal hat and variegated pants. The jolly old soul recently attended a performance of Nellie McHenry's, "A Night at the Circus" in New York, and declared he could no longer resist the temptation to revive the good old one-ring circus of other days where people could see the show with one pair of eyes without breaking their necks. Uncle Dan said Bennington, came up for a sleigh ride he'd have to take off his hat to Nellie McHenry. "That's something like it," said he, "that's the best show I've seen

since Dan Rice quit the business." Special attention is called to the date of Pauline Hall at the Opera House, Saturday, March 18th, in the Opera of Erminie. This is one of the very best epera companies on the road; they carry 55 people and a car load of scenery, and State; it was by a special effort that the management obtained this company,

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